



Public Notice to all Stafford Citizens

In 2011, we will redraw (redistrict) the existing seven Stafford County election district boundaries that we use to elect our local government officials (which include: Stafford County Board of Supervisors and the Stafford County School Board) in response to results of the 2010 U.S. Census. Adjustments to voting precincts and locations may also be made at this time. New Stafford County election districts are to be adopted in July 2011.

The 2011 redistricting process will be an open public process that will include numerous opportunities for Stafford County citizens to learn more, provide input and participate and includes the following public process and meetings:

Public Hearings and Public Information to date

Population and racial demographics information was received on February 3, 2011 from the Census Bureau. Data is based on population as of April 1, 2010. Data can be found on the County's website at www.staffordcountyva.gov under Board of Supervisors Local Redistricting Process.

- **Public information meetings held to date to present and discuss redistricting requirements and criteria:**
- **Public Hearing/Information Session**
 - * January 4, 2011
- **Stakeholder Redistricting Meeting**
 - * January 13, 2011
- **GIS Demonstration Meeting**
 - * January 18, 2011

- **Board of Supervisors Redistricting Committee Meetings:**

- * February 23, 2011
- * March 7, 2011
- * March 14, 2011
- * March 22, 2011

- **Board of Supervisors Redistricting Committee Meeting:**

- * March 28 - 5:00 p.m. - Conference Room ABC

- **Stakeholders Meeting:**

- * March 28 - 7:00 p.m. - Conference Room ABC

Upcoming Public Information Meetings

- **Town Hall Meetings:**
 - * April 7 - 7:00 p.m. - Stafford High School Auditorium
 - * April 14 - 7:00 p.m. - North Stafford High School Auditorium

Public Hearing and Adoption

May 2011

- Tuesday, May 3 - 7:00 p.m. - Board of Supervisors public hearing on new boundary lines
- Friday, May 6 - Approval request sent to Department of Justice for pre-clearance

Additional Milestones

July 2011

- New boundaries and precincts must be approved by the Department of Justice
- Notices mailed to registered voters whose election district, precinct, or polling place has changed

August 2011

- August 23 - primary election, if necessary

November 2011

- November 8 - General Election

* Dates are subject to change.*